



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 10/579,661 Confirmation No.: 9367  
Applicant : Michael Prosser TC/A.U.: 3733  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 pg.);
2. Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 and Exhibits 1 and 2 (24 pgs.);
3. Petition for Extension of Time (1 pg.) (in duplicate);
4. Check No. 4320 in the amount of \$405.00;
5. Check No. 4319 in the amount of \$60.00; and
6. a Return Postcard

If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 212/935-3000, New York, NY. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Boris A. Matvenko".

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